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A Soldier died Sept. 27 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash Sept. 26 at approximately 2230 local in Richmond, Ky. The Soldier was riding his 1992 Harley Davidson Electra Glide in the center lane of a three-lane interstate when a tractor-trailer approached from behind and struck the motorcycle. The Soldier was thrown from the motorcycle and hit a mile marker sign on the side of the interstate. He suffered severe head trauma and was removed from life support at a local medical facility. He had completed Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation training and was wearing required personal protective equipment.

A Soldier died from injuries suffered during a fall Oct. 1 at approximately 2130 local in Liberia. The Soldier was socializing with other military members when he fell from the rooftop of his apartment complex and hit the ground. He was pronounced dead at a local medical facility.

A Soldier died in a motorcycle crash Oct. 1 at approximately 2200 local in Las Vegas, Nev. The Soldier was riding a 2005 Harley Davidson FXST and attempting to pass slower traffic when he lost control and was thrown onto the pavement. The half-helmet he was wearing came off when he struck the ground. The Soldier underwent emergency treatment at a local medical facility but died a short time later. He was licensed and had completed Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation training. Speed was reported as a factor in the crash.

A Soldier died in a motorcycle crash Oct. 1 at approximately 1400 local in Delaware County, Okla. The Soldier was riding a motorcycle when he lost control in a curve, entered the opposing lane of traffic and struck an oncoming Delaware County Sheriff patrol car head-on. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. He was wearing a helmet.

Safety Reflection

 Vigilance in all activities is required, no matter how routine the activity may seem. Planning and situational awareness as well as training, proper equipment and abiding all laws and regulations can mitigate accidents.

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